

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: DMR Regulation 95.04 PP, Closed Area No. 45-B, Little Cranberry Island, Cranberry Isles.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.04 PP, Closed Area No. 45-B, Little Cranberry Island, Cranberry Isles.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Little Cranberry Island, south of a line from Bunker Head extending approximately 675 yards southeast to an unnamed point.

2. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Little Cranberry Island, east of a line from the southwest point of Hadlock Point extending approximately 1,180 yards south to The Maypole.

3. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Little Cranberry Island, north of a line from The Maypole extending approximately 2,300 yards east to Bar Point.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 16, 2004

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources adopts this emergency rule to prevent the taking of clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from shores, flats and waters of the above mentioned three parts of Little Cranberry Island, which lie within the town limits of Cranberry Isles. This area was formerly prohibited under the jurisdiction of closure C44, which has been repromulgated as a smaller closure.

Department personnel have determined that the above described areas are subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and that the harvesting of clams, quahogs, oysters, and mussels, in these waters poses a threat to public health.



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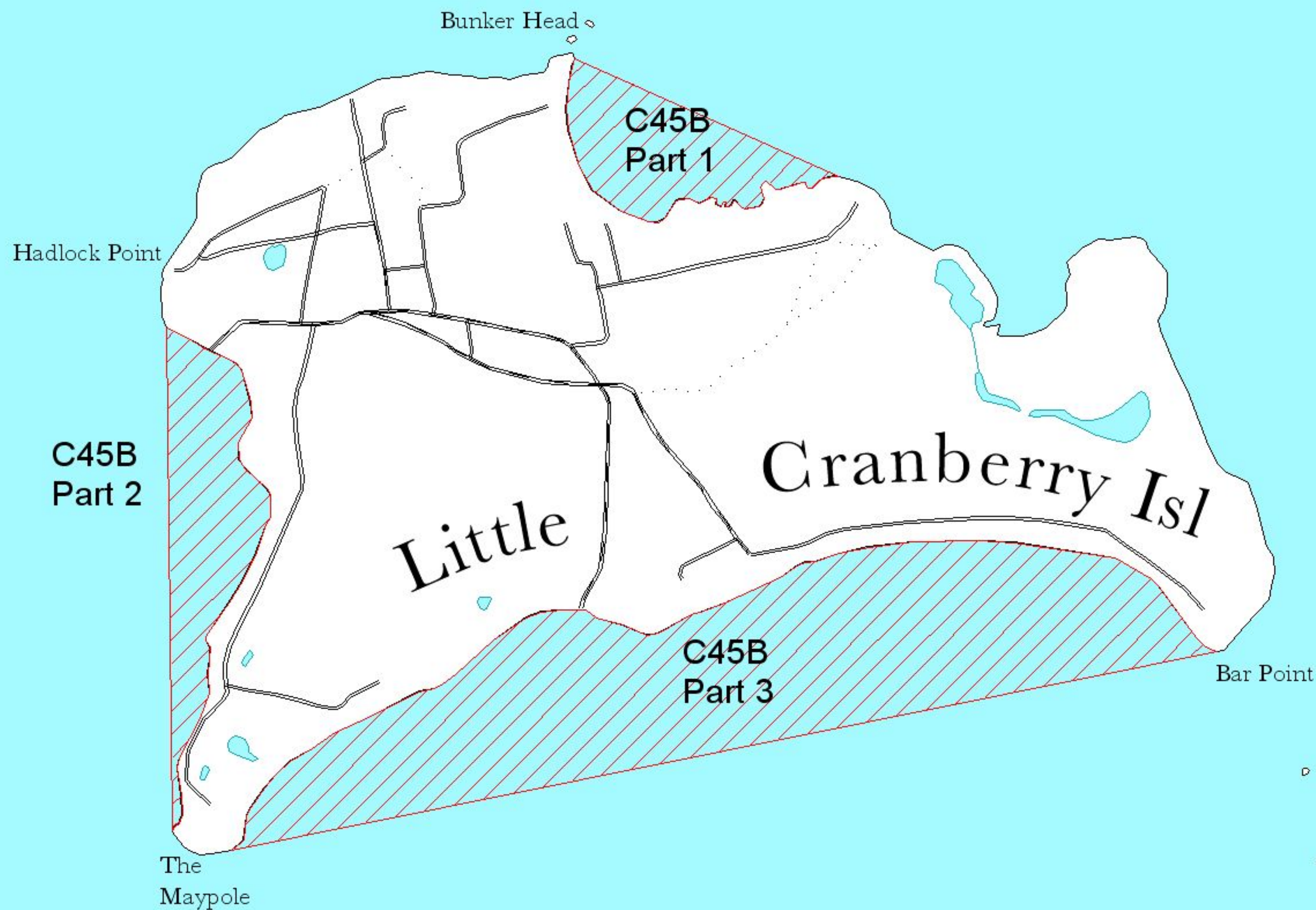


Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

For: Cranberry Isles

C45B - Little Cranberry Island 7/16/04



THERE MAY BE OTHER CLOSURES WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THIS MAP

